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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

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je15 — Wharf Street.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON } 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

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A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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MARINE.

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SEVEN SEALS OR GOLDEN WONDER,

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

A Source of Happiness to Millions of Suffering Humanity.

During the past year the wonderful success of this Great Remedy has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations; Thousands have been Cured, and thousands have found out from actual experience that Dr. Radcliffe's Great Remedy, SEVEN SEALS OR GOLDEN WONDER, is the most wonderful Pain Destroyer in existence, the most Expeditious, Safe and Powerful Remedy known in the World. Cures are effected almost instantly, as if by magic. Thousands of Certificates have been received from all parts of our broad land, unsolicited and unasked for, speaking in heartfelt and universal praise of this Great Remedy, from personal knowledge of its almost miraculous powers in curing the most obstinate and protracted cases of Disease.

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

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mh10 — LONDON MARKET

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THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto.

Meals served at all hours ap6 3m

Labor of all kinds supplied.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is over due and payable at the office of the undersigned.

All persons liable to pay the said tax in the following Districts are required to do so forthwith, or proceedings will be taken to recover the same:—

Victoria,	North and South Saanich,
Highland,	Lake,
Sooke,	Metchosin,
Esquimalt,	Esquimalt Town.

RICHARD WOODS, Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria, May 12th, 1874. my19

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

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English and American COFFIN FURNITURE AND Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

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A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE MEDICINE ON HAND.

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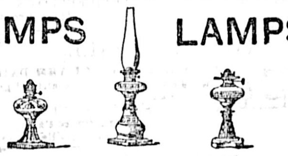

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Lamps fitted with American or any other description of burner.

Patentees of the celebrated

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Specially adapted for up-country districts, as all breakage of chimneys is avoided, and the light given much greater than that of any other burner same size wick. Photographs and books containing over 500 designs upon application. Indents must be sent through an English house or covered by drafts 60 days je10w

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Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand, Oregon, California, Chicago and Heywood's Island Bacon, New Bayou Beans, Preserved Vegetables, Mining Tools, Gum Boots, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, &c.

Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.

All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made up into convenient sized packages and delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M.	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

G. BLASS, JAPANESE BAZAR,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. THE THEATRE.

UNTIL THE 30th INST., I WILL SELL my Stock of

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS

Twenty-five per cent. less than any other House in Victoria

On account of retiring from that Branch of the Trade.

A FULL STOCK OF FAMILY

Groceries and Provisions

—AND—

MINERS' SUPPLIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

June 12, 1874. je13 2w

ARTHUR VIPOND, GUNSMITH And MACHINIST,

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gasfitter,

VICTORIA, B. C.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, and Locks repaired with dispatch and at Reasonable Rates. ap4 1m

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

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Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman St., London.
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
Barclay and Sons, Farringdon Street, London.
Sanger and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the Wholesale Houses.

AGENTS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
Lymans, Clare and Co.
T[illegible]NTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
Shapter and Co.
[illegible]ON—Winer and Co.
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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria. au1 dw

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria. au1 dw

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria. au dw

YOUNG LADIES BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, V.I.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUTION are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 5 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 — LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MR. EDgar Crowe Baker has power to act for me during my absence from Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR.

Victoria, April 13th, 1874. ap14

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,

mh17 — Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into a partnership under the name and style of WEILL & FOSTER to transact a General Merchandise Business in the Cassiar Country.

(Signed) I. WEILL, N. F. FOSTER.

Victoria, April 30, 1874. my1dw

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high built on float, has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

[illegible], Agent.

Department of Marine & Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. my12 2m

NOTICE.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS in British Columbia for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

Lately represented by Mr. Robert Burnaby, and beg to solicit applications for Life Assurance, referring to special advertisements.

Particulars can be obtained from LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Victoria, 14th May, 1874. my17

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO LEON ECKstein will please settle their accounts forthwith; and accounts unpaid 30 days from date will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All parties having claims will please present them for settlement. LEON ECKSTEIN South Saanich.

May 22, 1874. my23dw

NOTICE.

IN ORDER TO MEET THE WISHES OF the Fire Department, the Horse Races advertised for Dominion Day will take place on Coronation Day, 27th June.

Mr. J. C. CURTIS will collect subscriptions to the Race Fund. For the Race Committee,

je9 — J. ROLAND HETT, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF PROF. SCHAFFER'S Brass Band will assemble on Church Hill in full uniform one evening in each week during the Summer Season, and will perform selections from popular Operas and Fantasias.

MR. CHAS. SCHAFFER, Bandleader.

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NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on Monday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., to grant retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria for the six months commencing on the 1st proximo.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 20th inst. By order of the Mayor.

W. LEIGH, C. P. C.

City Police Court, June 11, 1874. je12

BAGNALL'S PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos,

PARIS HARMONIUMS,

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

A Large Assortment of

Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, 35 years experience. mh6

Plummer & Pagden AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy6

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.

COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates st or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. no8

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Land Act, 1874.

Few will be disposed to deny that this was par excellence the measure of the last session. In point of real practical importance all the others (even the Government dock scheme!) dwindle into comparative insignificance. It found in existence a system (?) comprising "five distinct modes of dealing with the public lands," each of which was too complicated in its details and vexatious in its provisions to be of much utility. In a word, the condition of the land laws of the country was such that they found no defender on the floor of Parliament. Although by no means a perfect measure, the new law was such as in the main to secure universal approbation; and it was hailed by all parties as a public boon. Under its simple provisions every comer may enter upon and secure a free homestead in any of the public lands, whether surveyed or not, such homestead to be secured against all process for debt during a period of twenty years. This measure, so full of merit and promise of future good, received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2nd day of March, 1874; but it has not yet gone into operation! For reasons best known to themselves, the Government had the following tacked on to one of its clauses: "but shall not come into force until the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto has been proclaimed, by notice, in the British Columbia Gazette." For reasons best known to the Government that "proclamation" has never been issued; and the consequence is that the country has for nearly four months been deprived of the benefits of this excellent law. It is difficult to understand why such a provision was inserted. It is still more difficult to comprehend the object, for there must be an object, of allowing so useful and necessary a measure to remain a dead letter on our statute-books for such a lengthened period. That the country has sustained injury on account of such unreasonable delay in quickening the Act, it seems altogether unnecessary to assert. One instance has quite recently come under the immediate observation of the writer, wherein the abstention of the Government is, it is to be feared, about to drive a large and valuable family of settlers out of the Province. It is, indeed, matter of surprise and regret that the unquestionable advantages of this measure should have been withheld so long; and we now call upon the Government to give immediate force and effect to the Act by the necessary proclamation.

Government Contracts.

Economy and honesty are the cardinal objects sought by the well-established principle of putting all public work up to open competition. It is possible, however, so to manipulate matters as that the principle so universally accepted may become a cloak for rascality. Neither economy nor honesty, but the reverse of both, may be the result. For instance: A contract may be awarded to the lowest bidder, and yet the work may be so slighted under partizan inspection as to completely divest the transaction of both virtues. It is possible for tenders to be so manipulated after reaching the box as that some Government favorite may make the lowest legitimate offer his guide for slipping in one a shade lower still, relying upon a friendly Inspector to enable him to create a handsome margin for profit. It is not the object of the present article to charge the Administration of this Province with resorting to such shifts by way of rewarding hench-men, but to notice the fact that there is a widespread, deep-rooted and growing suspicion that such is the case. By plunging the country into debt, the Ministry are enabled to have at their disposal an amount of money equal to about twice the ordinary revenue including Federal subsidies; and the number and kind of political "touters" and "cappers" they can command upon occasion only demonstrates too clearly what use has been made of the public patronage. So far have matters drifted in this fatal direction that it has become a common saying in contracting circles: "It is quite useless for me to tender. I am not in with the Government." This is, indeed, a sad state of matters, one which may well alarm and ought to arouse the people. It is needless to say that the persistent refusal of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to exhibit to competitors all or any of the tender-papers or to take such immediate action when the time for receiving is up as would afford a reasonable guarantee for fair play has had its share in creating the feeling of suspicion already adverted to. It is difficult to reconcile this practice complained of with honesty of purpose. Why not promptly open the tenders and exhibit them to such of the competitors or their agents as may be present? If not all, why not exhibit the lowest? Why should competitors be compelled to be content with the unsupported word of an official whose claim to veracity may not be beyond dispute, when by the mere showing of the lowest tender all ground of suspicion would be removed? It happened only the other day that a gentleman who had gone to considerable expense to compete for a contract had his suspicions aroused. Having been told by the Chief Commissioner "O, you needn't trouble yourself; yours isn't the lowest," he asked permission to see the lowest, and was refused. The following day he renewed the request, but was again refused. Is it strange that he should carry home with him the suspicion that his *was* the lowest legitimate tender, more particularly when it subsequently transpired that the contract fell to a Government favorite at a figure suggestively close to his own? This is only mentioned as one of the many instances. There may have been nothing wrong; but it certainly looks bad. And why should this ugly look be retained, where the remedy is so very simple? There is another ground of suspicion freely talked about, but, perhaps, less easy of cure. The specifications for the work are in terms both arbitrary and extravagant. But a favoured contractor, one who is "in with the Government," as the current saying is, has whispered in his ear, "Don't be afraid of the specifications. To *you* they can be made elastic;" and he tenders at a figure below which faithful compliance with the specifications would be impossible, and makes money out of the elasticity imparted by a friendly Inspector. Time and space would fail in an attempt to follow the subject through all its windings. It is enough that grave suspicion exists, and that there appears to be to much ground for it. With another branch of the subject, that of employing favorites on work never exposed to competition at all, we have not time to deal now; suffice it for the present to say that the practice is continued in the most unblushing way and to an extent greater than most people imagine.

New Advertisements.

Spirit Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN adjourned session of the Magistrates will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday next, the 30th June instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving applications for Licenses to sell Spirits, etc., by Retail, in the District of Vancouver.

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Acting Supt. Provl. Police.

Police Office, 25th June 1874. je24

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER
NORTH PACIFIC
Will sail from Victoria for Puget Sound Ports at o'clock on Thursday Afternoon, June 25th.
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CORONATION DAY RACES

THERE WILL BE A NEW HURDLE RACE in place of the advertised Hurdle race, to a "walk over" having been waived by Mr. Entrance $10, with $50 added.

Entries to be made at my office, Bastion street, before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, 24th inst. Weights, hurdles, heats and regulations as advertised. For the stewards,

je24 J. ROLAND HETT, Sec.-Treas.

THEATRE ROYAL.

ROYAL HOSPITAL BENEFIT!

The Victoria
STAR VARIETY TROUPE
Will give a Performance for the
Benefit of the ROYAL HOSPITAL,
On Thursday Eve'g, June 25th.

Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats - - 50 cents.
Pit - - - - - - - - - 25 cents.

je24 Reserved Seats 25 cents extra.

CATTLE SALE.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO
WILL SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
At their Cattle Sale Yard Douglas Street,
Saturday, July 11th
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
10 hd. Super Milch Cows,
1 Bull,
2 3-year old Steers,
4 2-year old Heifers.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
je24 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
ETC., ETC., ETC.

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have received instructions from Mrs. SWEENEY to sell at her residence, Fort street, (between Blanchard and Quadra streets,) on

THIS DAY.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The whole of her well-kept modern

MARBLE-TOP FURNITURE,

Comprising in part:

PARLOR and DININGROOM.

Mahogany Parlor Sett (in Hair Cloth), Marble top and other Tables, Large Mirror, Lace and other Curtains, Handsome Carpet, Felt Squares, Extension Dining Table, also one Cabinet Singer Sewing Machine, Fenders and Fireirons, Elegant Japanese Centre Table, Choice Ornaments in variety, Easy Arm Chair, Pictures, Foot Stools, Lamps, Large Book Case (glass front), Rugs, Blinds, Handsome Pendelum Clock, Parlor Stove, etc., etc.

HALL.

Wax Floorcloth (nearly new), Hat Rack, Stair Carpets, Brass Rods, etc.

BEDROOMS.

Mahogany Double and ¾ Bedsteads, Marble Top and other Toilet Sets, Dressing Bureau, Chairs, Carpets, Bedding, etc.

KITCHEN.

Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Large Lot of Preserve Jars and Glasses, Crockery and Glassware, lot of Carpenters' Tools in good order, etc.

—ALSO—

A Wanzer Sewing Machine, nearly new and in good order.

TERMS CASH.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
je19 Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.

C. STROUSS & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

HENNESSY PALE BRANDY, in Qrs. and Octaves;
do DARK do in Qrs. Very Fine, Vintage of 1846.
do do in Cases;
SAZARAC do in Qrs. and Octaves, Vintage of 1854.

WINES:

CHAMBERTIN BURGUNDY, in cases.
CHABLIS "
CLARET "
CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE "
CALIFORNIA HOCK, in cases.
do DRY MUSCATEL "
DUFF GORDON SHERRY, in qr. cks.

Sardines, in qtrs. and hlfs;
French Mustard;
French Peas
Dried Peaches, in boxes;
Teas—Congou, Oolong and Basket;
2,000 Grain Sacks.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.
June 17th, 1874. je18 1m

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
Government St., Victoria.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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CORONATION DAY RACES.

HURDLE RACE—Entrance $15, with $100 added. Weights, 10 stone (140 lbs.); 4 hurdles (3ft: 6in.); mile heats; best 2 out of 3.

Coronation STAKES—Entrance $25, with $150 added. Weights, those of the English Jockey Club for the Queen's Plate, viz: for July 3 years old, 8 st. 3lbs.; 4 years old, 9st. 7lbs.; 5 years old, 9st. 12lbs.; 6 and aged, 9st. 13lbs. Distance, 2 miles.

SCURRY STAKES—Entrance $5, with $25 added; for horses that have never won public money. Catch weights. Distance ¾ mile.

Rules and Regulations:

1—These races are open only for horses at this date in the Province.
2—Three horses to start in each race the property of different owners, or only half the added money will be given.
3—All entries (except the Scurry) to be made in writing by or before noon of Tuesday, 23rd June. Entrance money to be paid at time of entry and colors declared.
4—Entries for the Scurry Stakes to be made by or before 10 a.m. of the day of the Race.
5—Rules and regulations of the English Jockey Club will be enforced.
6—Decision of the Stewards in all cases to be final.
7—The first race to be started at 2 p.m. punctually.

STEWARDS

Lieut. Col. Powell, Lieut. Izat, R.N.,
J. B. Matthews, Esq., Lieut. Col. Houghton,
G. I. Stuart, Esq.

JUDGE AND STARTER—Capt. Layton.
SECTY. AND TREAS.—J. Roland Hett, Esq.
CLERK OF THE COURSE—C. Seymour, Esq.

N.B.—The above programme will be carried out if sufficient funds are subscribed.

Victoria, B.C., 2d June, 1874. je6

STRAWBERRIES!

PARTIES DESIRING STRAWBERRIES for Preserving, can get them in any quantity at the

FORT STREET MARKET

Of a BETTER QUALITY and LOWER IN PRICE than they can be procured at New Westminster and have them delivered in any part of the city.

je19 W. B. TOWNSEND.

REDUCTION IN FURNITURE!!

Previous to Removal to the New Brick Building now in course of erection,

JACOB SEHL,

COR. GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHTON STREETS

Offers for sale his large and well selected stock of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
Mirrors, Carpets,
Patent Self-Acting Window Blinds,

Picture Frames, Mouldings, Bird Cages, Children's Carriages, C. O. Lamps, etc., in every variety,

AT REDUCED PRICES,

In order to save expenses of Removal and to enter the new store with an entire new stock of goods now on the way from Eastern and Canadian Factories.

Elegant Parlor Sets on hand and made to order by a first-class Upholsterer at San Francisco Prices.
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THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel on Friday morning next, 26th inst.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. je20

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS
PER EXPRESS!

JANION, RHODES & CO.

Have received per steamer "PRINCE ALFRED" a

LARGE LOT OF NEW GOODS

CONSISTING IN PART OF:

NEW STYLE PRINTS,
WHITE LONG CLOTHS and Shirtings
WHITE LACE CURTAINS,
WHITE LINENS,
WHITE CAMBRIC HANDK'FS,
PRINTED COTTON do.
GREY DRILLINGS, assorted qualities,
GREY & BROWN TURKISH TOWELS
HEAVY FLANNEL Underclothing,
PRINTED WOOL TABLECOVERS,
DAMASK COTTON do.
FLOUR SACKS, &c., &c.

VICTORIA, April 28th, 1864. ap29 1m

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,

THE "ROYAL STANDARD"
FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS
—ALSO—
GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

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I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF
BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,
Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves
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SPRING GOODS!
1874.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

HAVE JUST LANDED
Ex "Princess Royal" & "Prince Alfred,"
Large additions to their already extensive Stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS,
HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
To be supplemented by further Novelties per next & succeeding Steamers

AGENTS FOR
WANZER & CO.'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES.
Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. my5

SHORTHORNS.

THE FIRST CLASS THOROUGH bred Shorthorn Bull
"CENTRAL PACIFIC"

Will stand at Cloverdale, Saanich Road, Victoria Dist.

Terms for the season $20 without guarantee; a week's pasturage if desired for each cow without extra charge.

For further particulars apply on the premises, or to Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre, Butchers, Government street, Victoria.

Some of "Central Pacific's" Calves can be seen at Cloverdale, and one, a very handsome Heifer Calf, at Capt. George G. Walker's, Yates street, Victoria.

my14dw W. F. TOLMIE.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

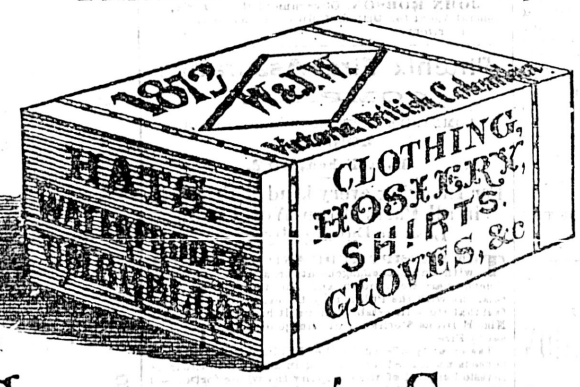
CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

W. & J. Wilson,
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET
(Opposite the Post Office.)

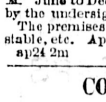
For Sale—To Let.

To Let.

FURNISHED, FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM June to December next, the house now occupied by the undersigned on Queen's Avenue.

The premises include a large garden, croquet ground stable, etc. Apply to ALFRED FELLOWS,
ap24 2m Yates street.

COWS FOR SALE.



A FEW FIRST-CLASS DAIRY COWS (newly calved) guaranteed gentle and quiet.

Also, 1 FIRST-CLASS BULL.

T. W. CARTER,
ap12 1m* At Hillside Farm.

FOR SALE.

THE SLOOP "RINGLEADER," 16 tons register, well found in Rigging, Sails, Anchors and every article requisite for immediate service, is offered for sale by the undersigned.

Apply to CHARLES DAKE,
mh29tf* On board.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR THE ERECtion of a Cottage residence on Fort street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office from Wednesday, 17th, until Saturday, 26th inst., inclusive. Tenders to be delivered by 12 o'clock.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
je16 Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

FOR SALE.

THE WELL-KNOWN CALIFORNIA HOUSE at Fort Yale, the head of navigation on the Fraser River, now doing a good business. Terms Moderate. Apply to B. T. MULLEN.

YALE, April 10th, 1874. ap23 2wdw

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
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MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Council Chambers, June 12, 1874. je13

LOST.

YESTERDAY, IN GOING FROM YATES and Blanchard streets, along Blanchard and Pandora, and up Pandora to Quadra street, a BLACK VELVET BAND bound with blue and containing a WHITE TOPAZE Sleeve button set in Silver. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THE COLONIST OFFICE. je14

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance for Parties to Invest in a Business in the Country.

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

From this date goods will be sold at REDUCED RATES FOR CASH!

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard. For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent.
Or to LEON ECKSTEIN,
On the premises.
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MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

MR. DIGBY PALMER BEGS TO announce that he has returned from his annual trip to Puget Sound, and will be pleased to meet his pupils and the public for the purpose of teaching the Pianoforte, Singing, Thorough Bass, Harmony, etc.

Has had 30 years' experience as a Pianoforte Tuner.

FORT STREET, June 16th, 1874. je17

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS riding and driving, to deliver meat.

Apply to F. REYNOLDS, MEETING
je12 1w Cor Douglas and Yates streets on the month.

SYLVESTER.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24TH, 187

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

At Esquimalr, June 23d, William Ranleheleho, a native of the Sandwich Islands, aged 65 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral at Christ Church THIS DAY at 2 p.m.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr. Jeremiah Griffith, of twins—girls.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

A. B. GRAY & CO. will sell at the residence of Mrs. Sweeney, Fort street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Bedding, etc.

RAILROAD MEETINGS AT NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.

The People Condemn the Local Government!

And Endorse Mackenzie's Policy!

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 23. — At the meeting to consider the Railroad question on Saturday evening the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the people of Victoria protested in the name of the people of British Columbia against the non-commencement of the railroad on Vancouver Island; and, whereas, we do not consider the building of the railroad on Vancouver Island would be a commencement of the Canada Pacific Railroad, and that Mr. Mackenzie's Government is [not?] bound by Order in Council which named Esquimalt as the terminus; and whereas, we believe the branch line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, if built at all, should not be commenced until such communication is established with the interior as will enable our own producers to supply the market created by the construction of the line; therefore, be it *Resolved*, that we repudiate the action of the people of Victoria and deny their right to speak in the name of the people of British Columbia.

Resolved—That we reiterate the resolution passed at a meeting held in this city on Saturday, 9th of May last.*

Resolved—That a committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Dominion Government setting forth the substance of the resolutions; a committee to report to an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening.

Resolved—That a synopsis of these resolutions be telegraphed to Mr. Mackenzie.

*[The resolution referred to is as follows: "That we recognize, although we greatly regret, the necessity for delay, and we do not consider that the Dominion Government will be guilty of a breach of faith in delaying the commencement of actual construction for another year."]

YALE, June 23.—At a meeting held last night it was carried unanimously:

Whereas—It is expedient that public opinion should be expressed in regard to the Railroad policy of the present Government of the Dominion, and after full discussion of the same, be it therefore

Resolved—That in view of the great importance that complete surveys should be made throughout the Mainland before deciding on the line of railroad, and that until such surveys are completed that it would be impolitic to commence such a great national work until information as to the best route for the railroad is obtained, and being satisfied that the Government will at an early date after surveys are completed commence actual construction of the railroad on the Mainland of British Columbia; this meeting is therefore of the opinion that the railroad policy of the Dominion Government is in the true interest of the Dominion, and that we endorse the same.

Secondly, resolved, that we condemn in the strongest terms the course pursued by the local Government in refusing to open negotiations with Mr. Edgar, Confidential Agent of the Dominion Government, in regard to the extension of time.

Further, that we condemn the imprudent course they (the local Government) have thought proper to adopt in appealing to the Queen's Privy Council.

Thirdly, resolved, That in view of the great importance to the Province that a complete survey of the Valley of the Fraser should be made in order to locate the line this summer, as it is the opinion of many engineers that this route is preferable to any other, traversing the most settled portion of the Province, this meeting therefore most strongly urge upon the Dominion Government to have such surveys commenced.

District Licensing Court.

[Before Justices Pemberton, Tolmie and Fisher, Esqs.]

Licenses were granted to the following persons to sell liquor by retail:

P. Everett, Horse and Jockey; L. Eckstein, Saanich; J. Stephens, Saanich; W. Haynes, Willows; H. Henly, Clover Point; S. Harris, Cowichan, T. Martin, Esquimalt Road; J. T. Howard, Esquimalt; A. Thomas, Coach and Horses; J. Doran, New Inn; W. Selleck, Esquimalt; H. Wain, Saanich; W. Smith, Swan Lake; J. Morais, 4-mile House; P. Calvert, Parson's Bridge; H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern; M. Rowland, Burnside Road; Walter Boughner, Bush Tavern; C. Smallbone, Royal Oak; J Dunstan, Ship Inn, Esquimalt; John Smith, Oaklands Hotel.

The Court stands adjourned till Tuesday next.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., S. M.]

TUESDAY, June 28.

A young man charged with stealing blankets was sent to prison for one month without hard labour.

John Brown, charged with disorderly conduct, must find security to be of good behavior for 14 days or stay in gaol for a season.

Ah Hing, charged with stealing a watch, was discharged.

THE steamer North Pacific will sail hence at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for Pug[illegible] ports.

The Wreck of the Prince Alfred.

LETTER FROM A PASSENGER.

A gentleman who was a passenger on board the Prince Alfred at the time of the loss of that steamship, writes as follows to a friend in this city, under date San Francisco, June 14th:

I suppose it was all correct, but I don't know why steamers should run 8, 9 or 10 miles an hour, close to a rocky shore in a dense fog, notwithstanding that (as the newspapers here mention as a creditable circumstance) the steam-whistle was blowing at intervals all the time. Was that, I wonder, to tell the rocks we were coming and they must get out of the way? A few data and then form your own conclusions:

7:30 a. m.—Dense fog, going full speed. Struck; began to leak.

8:30 a. m.—Engine-fires out and no wind, so no command on the ship; say 100 or 200 yards from shore, fearfully rocky, but about a third of a mile away a good sandy beach; fog now gone and splendid weather. All hands below and pumping, for no earthly reason anyone but the Captain could see, and so on hour after hour, the ship going gradually down by the stern and no effort made to put the people off.

Luggage and everything piled on the forecastle which was high out of the water.

Water rose gradually to the cabin floor and then filled the cabin; the main deck at the stern under water; deck under water as far as amidships.

Now a rush of women forward to the forecastle, and now—now at something after 1 p. m.—the Captain gave orders for the women to get into the boats. Done without accident, which was a miracle at the time; all hands landed safely. At 4 p. m. very little of the deck above water. The mate stayed by her all night, but shortly after we left she broke in two and at daylight had totally disappeared.

The weather was perfectly fine. All the people calm and reasonable, but why were we, especially the women, kept on board from half-past seven till after one, running that fearful risk. At any moment that we were on board the crash might have come that finally came, and then——"Well, all's well that ends well."

Weekly British Colonist.

Copies of the great Reform Weekly are now ready for mailing by the steamship Wm. Tabor. Price one bit. A large extra edition printed.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The midsummer examination of the children of our City Public Schools is fixed for Tuesday, June 30th. On which occasion, it is to be hoped, the parents of the children as well as those of our citizens who take an interest in the education of the rising generation will make it a point to be in attendance. Their appearance at such times is very gratifying to the teachers, and has an effect for good upon the children. Additional interest will be given on this occasion to the proceedings, as it is intended that prizes shall be awarded to those who have excelled. As a means of providing an amount necessary for that purpose, the citizens will be called upon to make some trifling contribution, and Mr. W. K. Bull has kindly consented to take upon himself this duty.

HOW THEY MANAGE IT ACROSS THE SOUND.—At a festival for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, Seattle, the feature of the evening was the ballotting for the handsomest lady and homeliest gentleman in Seattle and the awarding of the prizes for the same. Honorable Orange Jacobs was appointed judge of the election and Miss Clara Livingstone, Miss Carrie McGilvra and Mr. W. G. Jamieson, tellers. For the handsomest lady there were 172 votes cast, with the following result: Miss Mary Collins, 62; Miss Clara McCarty, 47; Miss Griffith, 32; scattering 31. Miss Collins being declared elected was presented with a handsome boquet containing a prize. For the homeliest gentleman Dr. J. C. Grasse received 121 votes, 2 scattering. The Dr. was then presented with a silver toothpick holder, by Judge Jacobs on behalf, as he said, of he "assembled beauty and chivalry."

THE PRINCE ALFRED.—We publish to-day an interesting extract from a private letter written by a passenger on board the steamship Prince Alfred at the time of the wreck. The disaster would appear to have resulted from "hugging" the coast, a most reprehensible practice, which caused the loss of the Northerner, the Brother Jonathan, the Active and other steamers on this Coast. The steamship Oriflamme, on the passage to Portland, saw the condition of the Prince Alfred, as she lay on the rocks, and sent a boat off to her; but she was beyond the reach of help, and as the last passenger had been landed, the Oriflamme continued on.

THE Seattle *Dispatch* attributes the removal of Collector of Customs Garfielde to the influence of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company over the Washington Administration, and adds:—"It was through that influence he lost his Sitka mail contract and now his office. The public man who incurs the enmity of any of the great Railroad monopolies, who own Senators, Members of Congress, and even Cabinet officers, takes a most fearful risk."

BY an Act passed at the late session of the Canadian Parliament it is provided that brewers and distillers shall be allowed to carry on their businesses in British Columbia only at the towns of Victoria and New Westminster! This is not right. If allowed at two places they should be allowed at all.

H. M. S. NIOBE.—This war ship has proved a total loss. She struck during a fog on the shore under Cape Blanc, at the Northwest side of Miquelon Island, and owing to a heavy sea soon became a total wreck. One man was drowned in landing.

TO-DAY.—A. B. Gray & Co. sell at auction at 11 o'clock to-day, Household Furniture, etc., by order of Mrs. Sweeny, Fort Street. Some choice furniture, etc., will come under the hammer.

THE RACES.—Entries were made yesterday for the races on Saturday next; and another (a hurdle) race arranged, entries for which may be made up to 5 o'clock this evening at Mr. Hett's office.

THE premises of A. W. Piper, Seattle W. T., were entered by burglars a few nights ago and robbed of $65 in coin and some wine cake, poisoned for rats!

Mme. Petibeau's School.

We passed a most agreeable afternoon at Mme. Petibeau's school, yesterday, in listening to the exercises in connection with the separation of the scholars for the holidays. The pupils were all attired in white and seemed to feel as great an interest in making the exhibition pass pleasantly as their preceptress. The dialogues, duets, recitations and musical exercises were all very good; although the little boys, who were more timid than the girls, spoke rather too low to be heard in all parts of the room. Miss Susie Mason delivered the "Salutation" or Opening Address, and the Valedictory was spoken by Miss Isabella Manson. Amongst the pupils who showed great progress were: Misses Agnes Jamieson, Annie Munro, Mary Jane Carne, Sarah Parker, Harry Mason, Isabella Manson, Lizzie Cox, Katie Munro, Julia Andrews, Emma Wood, Fanny Allatt, Annie Wynne, Mary Ella, Katie Adler, Blanche Baker, Julius Adler, Lizzie Barron, Elizabeth John, Helen Andrews, Rubina Stephens, Ame Carne, Isabella Hickins, Isabella Barron, and Annie Wynne. At the close of the exercises Mme. Petibeau presented the following prizes for spelling which, we are sure, were well bestowed: 1st prize, Fanny Allatt; 2d prize, Julia Andrews; 3d prize, Lizzie Barron; 4th prize, Sarah Parker. The number of visitors was large, and all expressed themselves much pleased with what they had seen and heard. We had almost forgotten to mention that Miss Laura Adams played several beautiful pieces on the pianoforte to the great delight of those present. The school will reassemble in a fortnight.

THREATEN.—Several contractors in this city, who are dissatisfied with the mode of doing business at the Land Office, threaten to refuse to tender for any more public work if the tenders are not opened in the presence of all competing parties who, after due notice, believe it to be to their interest to attend. The present practice of opening the tenders "on the sly" is highly reprehensible, and gives ground for grave suspicion.

THE hon. Minister of Finance went to New Westminster, yesterday, to open his budget of ideas on the great crisis. It is said that he will stump the District in opposition to the Canada Pacific Railway. Our Ministry, it would appear, cannot rise above mule-teams.

THE SURVEY.—Mr. Marcus Smith will proceed to the Mainland on Friday to push ahead the railway survey. He will examine the pass lately discovered near Hope, before proceeding to inspect the parties now on the Upper Fraser.

THE dispatches announce that the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty will not come before the U. S. Senate for confirmation until next session.

THE funeral of John H. Spelde took place yesterday. The body was followed to the grave by a large concourse of Odd Fellows and others.

The Yale Gaol.

YALE, B.C., June 18th, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Some of your readers will probably remember that in our Mr. Robinson's great speech to the "malcontents"(!) here considerable stress was laid on the benefit accruing to the district from the number of public works he and his colleagues had succeeded in having done; and one of the most important was "a gaol fence" to secure the safe-keeping of the prisoners. A work of the greatest utility, I think I hear your readers say; but, gentle ones, wait till you hear the rest. This work, now completed for 10 months or thereabouts, lacks a lock to the door and the gaol to all intents and purposes might as well have been left in *statu quo* and the money the fence cost put out at interest to help pay George Anthony's expedition to London.

EH!

ENGLISH MAIL.

LONDON, June 5.—The House of Commons last night by a vote of 161 against 126 adopted the proposition of the Government that the public houses in this city shall be kept open on week days from 7 o'clock in the morning until 12:30 at night. The House also, by a vote of 382 against 42, approved the Government proposal that such houses shall be open on the same days in towns having over 2,500 population from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m., and in towns with a less number of people from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

During the evening Mr. Disraeli said he would take occasion to correct the misapprehension that this would be a short session. Seven Bills of extra importance were to be presented to Parliament. They would be introduced at an early day, and if members frittered away time the session instead of being short would be unusually long.

Dominion Mail Summary.

The following is the statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the month ended 31st May:

REVENUE:—	
Customs	$1,141,402 29
Excise	231,973 51
Post office	130,503 89
Public Works, including railways	123,245 81
Bill stamps	21,565 82
Miscellaneous	34,849 72
Total	$1,683,541 04
EXPENDITURE	$1,947,449 02

DELICIOUS STRAWBERRIES.—All parties wanting Strawberries *during the season*, can be supplied every "Enterprise" with a 5 or 10 lb. box at 25 cts. per lb., free of freight, by sending their orders through Mr. Hardesty, Mr Copeland or writing direct to W. Clarkson, 10 *per cent. off to the Trade.* ***

A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW GOODS have been received by Thomas Wilson & Co., comprising all the newest fabrics in dress materials, striped piques, Yosemite cloths, Tasso linen, Grenadines, Delaines, French cambrics, challis, and plain silks in all colors. A large variety of Sun Shades. ***

Departure of the Czar.

London, May 22, 1874.

The Emperor of Russia (for it appears he does not like being called the Czar, and has made a special appeal on the subject to the English press) has left us, after having had what is so emphatically called in America "a good time." I am told by one who ought to know that his Majesty has really enjoyed himself during his stay, though he had never lost the sad, careworn look which in inseparable from him, and which he wore even during the brighest festivities in his own palace. Is this "dejected" 'havior of his visage" attributable to the ever present dread of assassination under which he is said to suffer? It is certain that much correspondence took place between Count Schouvaloff and our Home Secretary relative to Polish exiles, probabilities of plots, &c., before the Emperor started on his journey. And it is avowed, as I have before mentioned, that the landing at Gravesend was never intended, and that he always meant to come to Dover, though Gravesend was publicly named to throw people off the scent. It is further asserted that even in Buckingham Palace the Emperor's bed chamber was

GUARDED BY TWO COSSACKS,

one sleeping immediately outside, the other immediately inside the door, and that he brought with him his own bed and bedclothes for fear of being put into arsenicated sheets. That he used his own bed and bed clothes is certain, but the reason for his so doing is very problematical. However, it is pleasant to think that his visit to England passed away without any disagreeable incident, and that he is understood to have enjoyed himself.

WHAT HE SAW.

On Wednesday he witnessed a review of some 15,000 troops, and on Thursday he was conducted through Woolwich Arsenal, and afterwards inspected the Royal Artillery. In the arsenal the Emperor inspected the pattern shed, where were cannons ranging from eighteen to thirty-eight tons; the Nasmyth hammer, called the Woolwich "Titan," the stroke of which counts for 1,000 tons, and which is exhibited at work upon the trunnion piece or inner coil of a 38-ton gun; through the storerooms, the cartridge factory and the variety of workshops. After lunching at the artillery barracks the royal party proceeded to the Common, and there the review of the artillery took place. We English are very proud of our mounted artillery, considering it, indeed, the best branch of our military service, and it does not do us discredit on this occasion. The march past of the three battalions at full gallop, three guns abreast, was a magnificent sight, as was heartily admitted by the Emperor.

The Prince Imperial of France was present at the review in his uniform as a Woolwich cadet.

RESULTS OF THE VISIT.

Now that our imperial guest is gone we glance at the results of his visit. The Continental press has been attributing enormous influence to the fact that the Emperor has passed a week on our shores, and the Gaulois even states that a marriage has been arranged between the Princess Beatrice and the Grand Duke Alexis, forgetting that His Imperial Highness is supposed to be already married. The chief result is that the Emperor has seen his daughter, to whom he is devotedly attached; has been instrumental in settling the questions of etiquete and precedence, which have hitherto been somewhat irritating to her, and has been heartily and hospitably received by the English people.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared a his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

MUSIC.—Judges of really good Musical Instruments will agree with us that the assortment received ex-Prince Alfred is the best imported into the Province for years. It comprises Violins with Bows, Pegs, Tail Pieces, Finger Boards, Strings and Rosin, Guitars, Flutes, Drum Fifes, Clarionettes, Cornopions, Piccolos, Flageolets, German and French Accordeons, Flutinas and Concertinas. One superior tricord upright Piano, direct from the Manufacturer.—T. N. HIBBEN & CO ***

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Stars and Meteors.

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SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Senate was in executive session, four hours this forenoon on the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty; there was no vote or indications to show whether requisite two-thirds to ratify it could be obtained. The Treaty will go over till next session of Congress for final action. The Internal Revenue receipts to-day were $569,136; total receipts for the fiscal year to date, $100,165,000.

Europe.

LONDON, June 22.—The Brazilian cable has been successfully laid. London is now in telegraphic communication with Brazil. The following dispatch was received to-day by the officers of the Cable Company:

PERNAMBUCO, June 22.—The cable is in perfect order and will be opened to the public for business to-morrow.

LONDON, June 22.—Arrived at Queenstown—Ship Hoogley and Bark Cingalese from San Francisco, and the ships Galeshead and Mary Rae, and the bark Blenheim from Astoria, Oregon.

The Cologne *Gazette* mentions a rumor that the Conference of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Prussia, which meets today at Fulda, will endeavor to make a compromise with the Prussian government.

LONDON, June 23.—A Paris dispatch to the *Daily News* says, the Committee of Thirty will report recommending that Perier's bill be tabled, and that of Saint Croix be adopted. The Legitimatists will probably oppose the latter, and the Left will move that the former be referred to a new committee. A great debate is expected in the Assembly when the report of the committee is presented.

Count Dumas has been in negotiations for some days with prominent legislators in regard to constitutional grants, which Count De Chambord may be willing to make.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Congress will adjourn to day at 4 p. m. Both Houses have agreed to a Conference report on the Geneva Award Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The Nicaraguan ship Sara from Callao for Port Townsend, put into this port yesterday for relief. She sprung a leak on the 15th of May, and from that time had been working pumps day and night. She will be repaired and will proceed on her voyage.

Sailed—Bark Buena Vista, Nanaimo; C. L. Taylor, Port Blakely; Modoc, Utsalady; Deacon, Port Madison.

THE DOMAIN OF CHATEAU MARGUAX.—The Bordeaux correspondence of the London Wine Trade Review states that the event of the month is the reputed sale of the noble domain of the celebrated Chateau Margaux, belonging to Baron De Rothschild, of Paris, to the Duke D'Aumale, for the sum of five millions and a half of francs, or about £220,000.

BY LAST STEAMER.—The second instalment of Spring Goods for Albion House, A. B. Gray proprietor, has arrived.—The new goods comprise Velvet and Silk Ribbons; handsome moire Sashes: Prints and fancy trimmings; Silk and Crape Ties; Lace, Muslin and Crochet Collars; Bows, Ruffles, Muslin and Print Garibaldi Waists; Lace Capes; Lace Curtains at all prices; Lace and other Shawls; colored Crapes, Terry and Illusions; summer Tweeds for Men and Boys' clothing; Children's French Merino and other Dresses and Pelisses in all colors; a complete stock of Infant's outfits in every requisite, etc., together with a full assortment of fresh Staple Goods. ***

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NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PUBLIC MEETing to-night the Sons of Temperance have decided to postpone their entertainment till Monday evening, 22d inst., at 7 p.m., in their Division Rooms, Langley street. je18

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J. G. MAYN, Esq.

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Starter—THOS. RUSSELL, Esq.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

	1st. Prizes	2nd. Prizes
1. Grand Champion Quoiting Match, entrance $1	$15 00	$7 50
2. Running Hop, Step and Jump, ent. 25c	3 00	1 50
3. Running Long Jump, entrance 25c.	3 00	1 50
4. Standing Long Jump, entrance 25c.	3 00	1 50
5. Standing High Jump, entrance 25c.	3 00	1 50
6. Running High Jump, entrance 25c.	3 00	1 50
7. Putting Heavy Shot, entrance 50c.	5 00	2 50
8. Throwing Heavy Hammer, ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
9. Throwing Light Hammer, ent. 50c.	4 00	2 00
10. Foot Race, 200 yards, entrance 50c.	4 00	2 00
11. Foot Race, 150 yards, boys under 16, entrance 25c	3 00	1 50
12. Foot Race, 100 yards, girls under 12, entrance free	2 00	1 00
13. Foot Race, half-mile, entrance 50c.	8 00	4 00
14. Three-legged Race, 100 yards, entrance 25c	2 50	
15. Sack Race, 75 yards, entrance 25c.	2 50	
16. Animated Wheelbarrow Race, 75 yds entrance 25c.	3 00	
17. Blind Race, 50 yds, entrance 25c.	2 50	

DANCES.

1. Highland Fling, entrance free	$2 50
2. Gillie Gallum, " "	2 50
3. Sailor's Hornpipe, " "	2 50

A GRAND LOTTERY, for Ladies only, will be drawn at 6 p. m. Each Lady on entering the Grounds will receive a Lottery Ticket. First Prize, Silver Tea Service; second, Lady's Workbox with Desk combined; third, Cookery Book, &c.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES:

Quoiting to commence at 11 o'clock. Games, etc. at 1 o'clock, precisely.
Four Competitors to enter for each game or no prize will be awarded.
Quoiting Match to be played according to the Scotch rules; 21 yards distance; clay heads, pin-head level with surface of clay; quoit or quoits nearest the pin-head to count. Entrances for above match must be made on or before 8 o'clock of the evening previous to the match at a place to be hereafter named, at which time and place the draw will be proceeded with. Competitors must provide their own quoits.
Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.
The winner of the heavy hammer prize to be debarred from taking prize in the light, but may compete.
No weights will be allowed in jumping.
An Oration will be delivered during the afternoon.
Every facility will be afforded visitors to witness the games, etc.
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The grounds will be open to the public at 10 a. m.
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WM. LORIMER,
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4. do. Hop, Step and Jump, ent. 25c	3 00	1 50	
5. Three Standing Long Jumps, ent. 25c	4 00	1 50	
6. Standing High Jump, ent. 25c..	3 00	1 50	
7. Running High Jump, ent. 25c..	5 00	2 50	
8. Putting Heavy Shot, ent. 25c....	3 00	1 50	
9. Foot Race, 150 yards, ent. 50c..	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race, 100 yards, for boys under 15 years, ent. 25c........	3 00	2 00	2 00
11. Foot Race, 50 yards, for girls under 15 years, entrance free......	2 00	1 50	50
12. Foot Race, 300 yards, ent. 50c..	7 00	3 00	
13. Three-Legged Race, ent. 25c....	3 00	1 50	
14. Animated Wheelbarrow Race, ent. 25c	3 00	1 50	
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MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

JOHN RICHARDSON STUART, DECEASED. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees." NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claim or demand against the Estate of John Richardson Stuart, formerly of 9 Stanhope street, Regent's Park, in the County of Middlesex, but late of Vancouver's Island, a Captain retired from Her Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot (who died on about the 14th day of May, 1872, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, aforesaid, Letters of Administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 3rd day of September, 1873, to Louisa Maria Stuart, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Administratrix, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1874.
J. EDWARD CURTERS,
St George's Hall, East Stonehouse,
my26dw Devon, England.

PAULINA ELIZABETH STUART, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. cap 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Paulina Elizabeth Stuart (wife of John Richardson Stuart) formerly of No. 9 Stanhope street, Regent's Park, in the County of Middlesex, but late of Vancouver's Island, (who died on or about the 6th day of July, 1865,) at Victoria, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, Letters of Administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 11th day of September, 1873, to Louisa Maria Stuart, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Administratrix, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have received notice.

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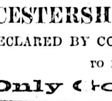

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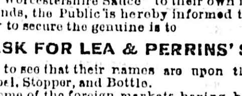

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CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

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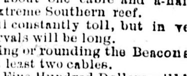

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A BELL BUOY BEACON, PAINTED RED, having a square Cone on float 12 feet high, has been moored on "Kelp Reef," Haro Strait, in 11 fathoms of water, about one cable and a-half magnetic North of the extreme Southern reef.

The bell will constantly toll, but in very smooth water the intervals will be long.

Vessels passing or rounding the Beacon should give it a berth of at least two cables.

A penalty of Five Hundred Dollars will be enforced upon conviction of any person interfering with said Beacon.

JAMES COOPER,
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1874. Agent.
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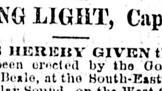

Notice to Mariners.

No. 6 of 1874.

REVOLVING LIGHT, Cape Beale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Cape Beale, at the South-East point of the entrance to Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

Lat. 48 deg. 47 min. 48 sec. N.
Long. 125 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the Catoptric principle elevated 164 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st July next. The light will show at intervals of 30 seconds, making a complete revolution in two minutes, and should be seen in clear weather a distance of 19 miles.

The Tower is a square building, painted light stone color, elevated 35 feet from summit to centre of light, with detached oblong dwelling house, painted same color. The light will be visible from an Easterly bearing, parallel with the coast round to W. by N. ¾ N. Caution is hereby given that the light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of E. ¾ N., as foul ground extends off the entrances to Barclay Sound.

All bearings are Magnetic. The Light is for the purpose of a coast light, and to indicate the entrance to Barclay Sound.

Mariners, however, should not attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a Pilot.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 20th April, 1874. my22 2m

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